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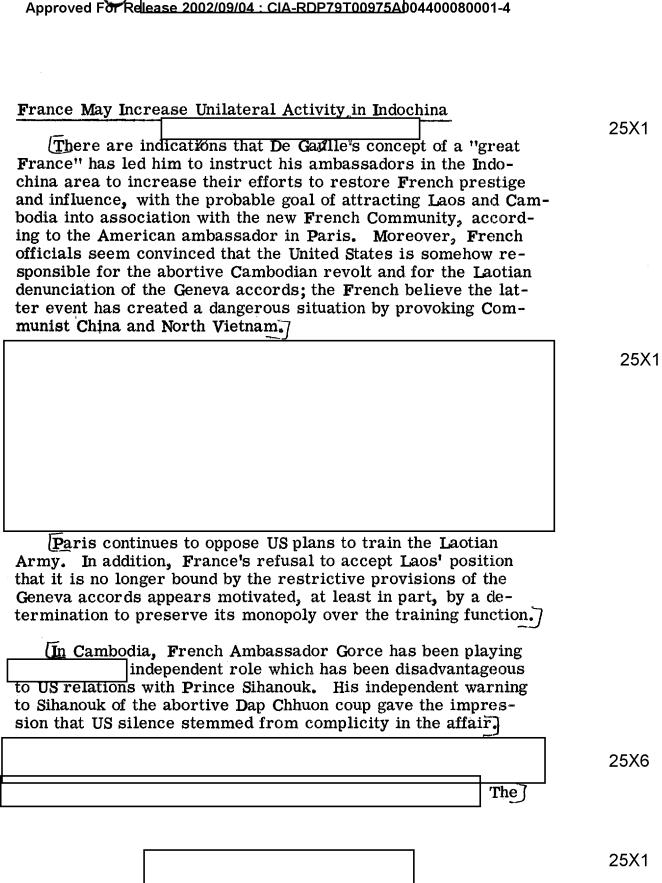


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	Jordan: The commanding officer of the Jordanian Fifth	
	Artillery Regiment was arrested on 20 March on suspicion of	25X
es ·	complicity in a "pro-Nasir plot to overthrow the present regime," Like	25/
	the 14 March arrests of 11 other officers on the same grounds,	
	this appears to be an effort by influential Bani Sakhr Bedouin	
	elements to eliminate opposition factions and enhance their	
	own role within the army. They may try to go further during	
	the absence from the country of the King and most other key	
	government leaders and develop their position in the army to	•
10	the point where they would wield the governing powerpossi- bly ousting Prime Minister Rifai. The American charge be-	
V	lieves that, in any case, this factionalism within the officer	
	corps has already reduced the army's effectiveness to such a	25X1
25X1	degree that there is serious doubt of its ability to maintain in-	,
	ternal security.	
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	France-Indochina: France seems to be accelerating its	0EV4
	efforts in the Indochina area to attract Laos and Cambodia into	25X1
	an association with the new French Community. France has turned down US plans for joint training of the Laotian Army,	
25X6	and the French ambassador in Cambodia has been playing a	
	independent role in that country.	
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